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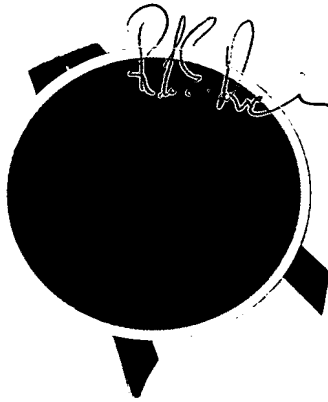
METHOD OF TREATING THE SURFACE OF SUBSTRATES

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I, Robin L. E. Rich, M.A., of the above address, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I am conversant with the German and English languages and am a competent translator thereof and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached document in the English language is a true and correct translation made by me of the Description and Claims of the aforementioned German text of said Application for Patent.

Signed this twenty-fifth day of February, 2004




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In re Application of:

Schauer et al.

Application No. 10/775,891

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING THE
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.52 (d)(1) the applicants hereby submit a verified, accurate English language translation of the application filed on February 9, 2004 in German. Please use the attached English language translation and the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith for purposes of examination in the Office. The Office is authorized to charge the processing fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 (i) to deposit account 12-1216.

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Respectfully submitted,

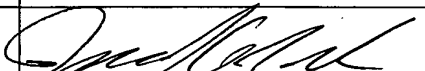
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I hereby certify that this Submission of English Language Translation and Processing Fee and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on April 6, 2004, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 329750278 US, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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